

and expertise to the public safety commission of his hometown of Bradford, VT.

Exhaustive research conducted by his colleagues concluded that Edward Garone is the longest serving full-time chief of police in the history of New Hampshire and quite possibly the entire country. This distinction is a testament to Ed's unwavering commitment to bettering his community and helping others. The Granite State and the many communities he has served are grateful for Chief Garone's many contributions and acts of selfless service. In the coming month, friends and fellow officers will gather to salute Ed and thank him for all that he has given to the town of Derry and the State of New Hampshire. I am with them in spirit as they honor this good and generous man.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Swann, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1193. To amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Director of the National Institutes of Health, in consultation with the Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, to establish a program under which the Director of the National Institutes of Health shall support or conduct research on valvular heart disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 46, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Justice and the Department of Homeland Security relating to "Procedures for Credible Fear Screening and Consideration of Asylum, Withholding of Removal, and CAT Protection Claims by Asylum Officers", and further, that the joint resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Ron Johnson, Roger Marshall, Ted Cruz,
Mike Braun, John Kennedy, Rand Paul,
Richard C. Shelby, Mike Rounds,

Chuck Grassley, Lindsey Graham, John Thune, Josh Hawley, Roy Blunt, Mitch McConnell, Tom Cotton, James Lankford, Roger F. Wicker, Joni Ernst, Mike Lee, John Cornyn, Marsha Blackburn, Rick Scott, Mike Crapo, James E. Risch, John Boozman, Cynthia M. Lummis, Marco Rubio, James M. Inhofe, Steve Daines, Tommy Tuberville, Thom Tillis.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on the Judiciary, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 46. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Justice and the Department of Homeland Security relating to "Procedures for Credible Fear Screening and Consideration of Asylum, Withholding of Removal, and CAT Protection Claims by Asylum Officers".

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 8. An act to require a background check for every firearm sale.

H.R. 1446. An act to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the background check procedures to be followed before a Federal firearms licensee may transfer a firearm to a person who is not such a licensee.

H.R. 3807. An act to amend the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to increase appropriations to the Restaurant Revitalization Fund, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3967. An act to improve health care and benefits for veterans exposed to toxic substances, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6833. An act to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish requirements with respect to cost-sharing for certain insulin products, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4210. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Nevada; Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability" (FRL No. 9527-01-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4211. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Redesignation of the Indiana Portion of the Chicago-Naperville Area to Attainment of the 2008 Ozone Standard, NOX RACT Waiver, and Serious Plan Elements" (FRL No. 9567-01-R5) received in the Office of

the President of the Senate on May 18, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4212. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Redesignation of the Illinois Portion of the Chicago-Naperville, Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin Area to Attainment of the 2008 Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9604-02-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4213. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: General Provisions; Technical Correction" ((RIN2060-AU67) (RIN2060-AU66) (FRL No. 7523-03-OAR) (FRL No. 9751-01-OAR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4214. A communication from the Director for Legislative Affairs, Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations Revisions" (RIN0331-AA05) received in the office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4215. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Medicare National Coverage Determinations for Fiscal Year 2021"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4216. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Visa Inadmissibility Determination for Russian National Roman Abramovich"; to the Committees on Foreign Relations; and the Judiciary.

EC-4217. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of Basque Fatherland and Liberty (and other aliases) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization (OSS-2022-0407); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4218. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-403, "Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4219. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-410, "Reopen Washington DC Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4220. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-391, "Advisory Neighborhood Commission Redistricting Deadline Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4221. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-392, "Ban on Non-Compete Agreements Applicability Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4222. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-393, "Urban Forest Preservation Stop Work Order Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4223. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-394, "State Board of Education Membership Eligibility Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4224. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-395, "Community Service Graduation Requirement Waiver Regulation Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4225. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-401, "Law Enforcement Career Opportunities for District Residents Expansion Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4226. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-402, "Medical Cannabis Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4227. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-404, "Direct Cash Assistance Pilot Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4228. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-405, "Local Business Enterprise Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4229. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-406, "Lead Service Line Planning Task Force Interagency Plan Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4230. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-407, "Rent Notice and Rent Increase Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4231. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-408, "Criminal Code Reform Commission Executive Director Salary Establishment Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4232. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-409, "Hotel Enhanced Cleaning and Notice of Service Disruption Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4233. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 24-389, "Selective Service Federal Benefits Awareness Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4234. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-390, "Alice R. Washington Day Designation Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4235. A communication from the Senior Counsel of Legal Policy, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment for 2022" (Docket No. OLP 172) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4236. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fiduciary Bond" (RIN2900-AR11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4237. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) Program: Name Change" (RIN2900-AR04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4238. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inclusion of the Space Force as Part of the Armed Forces" (RIN2900-AR46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4239. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Threshold for Reporting VA Debts to Consumer Reporting Agencies" (RIN2900-AR20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4240. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Informed Consent and Advance Directives" (RIN2900-AQ97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4241. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Presumptive Period for Compensation for Gulf War Veterans" (RIN2900-AR22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4242. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Presumptive Service Connection for Rare Respiratory Cancers Due to Exposure to Fine Particulate Matter" (RIN2900-AR44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4243. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program" (RIN2900-AR16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CARDIN, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1687. A bill to amend section 21 of the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors, and for other purposes.

S. 3564. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to codify the Boots to Business Program, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARDIN, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 3595. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARDIN, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with amendments:

S. 3906. A bill to improve certain programs of the Small Business Administration to better assist small business customers in accessing broadband technology, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mrs. MURRAY from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*LaWanda Amaker Toney, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Outreach, Department of Education.

*Rita M. Landgraf, of Delaware, to be Assistant Secretary for Aging, Department of Health and Human Services.

*Nasser H. Paydar, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE—TREATY

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Treat Doc. 117-1: Amendment to Montreal Protocol ("Kigali Amendment") with 1 declaration (Ex. Rept. 117-2)

The text of the committee-recommended resolution of advice and consent to ratification is as follows:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),

Section 1. Senate Advice and Consent Subject to a Declaration